GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4355
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ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION FOR MAKING EDUCATION COMPULSORY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Government has enacted legislation for making education compulsory; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)
(a) & (b) : Eighteen States/UTs have enacted legislations for compulsory primary/elementary education as per details given below:

Sl. No	Name of the State/UT	Name of the Act
1	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982.
2	Assam	Assam Elementary Education Act, 1974
3	Bihar	The Bihar and Orissa Primary Education Act, 1919 (as amended in 1946)
4	Chandigarh Admn.	The Punjab Primary Education Act, 1960.
5	Goa	The Goa Compulsory Elementary Education Act, 1995(Act No.4, 1996)
6	Gujarat	Gujarat Comulsory Primary Education Act, 1961(Act No.XLI of 1961)
7	Haryana	The Punjab Primary Education Act, 1960 (Act No.39 of 1960)
8	Himachal Pradesh	The Himachal Pradesh Compulsory Primary Education Act, 1997 (Act No.2 of 1998).
9	Karnataka	The Karnataka Education Act, 1983 (Karnataka Act No.1 of 1995)
10	Kerala	Kerala Education Act, 1958.
11	Maharashtra	The Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947(Bom.LXI of 1947).
12	Punjab	The Punjab Primary Education Act, 1960 (Act No.39 of 1960)
13	Rajasthan	The Rajasthan Primary Education Act, 1964 (Act No.31 of 1964)
14	Sikkim	The Sikkim Primary Education Act, 2000 (Act No.14 of 2000).
15	Tamil Nadu	The Tamil Nadu Compulsory Elementary Education Act, 1994.
16	Uttar Pradesh	The Uttar Pradesh Primary Education Act, 1919(UP Act No.VII of 1919)
17	West Bengal	The West Bengal Primary Education Act, 1973 (Act XLIII of 1973)
18	Delhi	Delhi Primary Education Act, 1960